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sented with each payment or with-

drawal. Depositors must not make

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the beginning of January and begin-

the Bank if marked On Hongkong

Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free

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For the

UGBPORATION,

T. JACKSON,

Ohief Manager.

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6 .- Correspondence as to the business

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THE NEW ORIENTAL BAN

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Hongkong, May 7, 1885.

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5. - Each Depositor will be supplied gratis

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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 1886.

GOODS.

Entertainment.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

THE Performance announced to take place This Evening at the Theatre Royal, for the Benefit of , Miss JULIA STELLA, is, through unavoidable circumstances, POSTPONED till

SATURDAY, the 12th Instant. It is hoped that those who have secured Seats and the many others who have kindly signified their intention of being present will not be inconvenienced, and they may be assured that everything possible will be done to make the entertainment an enjoyable one and worthy of patrouage. Hongkong, June 3, 1886.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. French and Irish CAMBRIC HANDKEROHIEFS. THE Undersigned has received instruc tions to Sell by Public Auction, On account of the concerned;

SATURDAY,

the 5th June, at Noon, at the Premises of the Kowloon Godown Co., Kowloon,-45 logs SIAM TEAK TIMBER, mea-40 logs SIAM TEAK TIMBER, MICA-60 logs SIAM TEAK TIMBER, mea-

suring, Fest..... 1,021.1.2 suring, Feet......2,921.0.8 41 logs SIAM TEAK TIMBER, MOR-55 logs SIAM TEAK TIMBER, mea-

Total Feet 10,312.2.4 241 logs. TERMS OF SALE - Cash before delivery. The Timber with all faults and errors of description to be at Purchaser's risk on fall of the hammer. Steam Launch will leave Pedder's Wharf at 11.45 a.m. to convey intending

Purchasers to Kowloon. E. JONES HUGHES, Auctioneer. Hongkong, May 31, 1886.

POSTPONEMENT OF SALE. PUBLIC AUCTION

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PICTURES, GLASS, AND CROCKERY WARE, &c.

THE Undersigned will Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY,

the 5th June, 1886, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,-

A QUANTITY OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising :-

ENGLISH-MADE MAHOGANY DRAWING SUITE CRETONNE COVERED, BLACKWOOD MARBLE-TOP TEAPOYS, CENTRE and SIDE FOR PURCHASE TABLES, MIRRORS, OIL PAINTINGS, FEN-DEES and IRONS, EXTENSION DINING TABLE, VIENNA CHAIRS, SIDEBOARD, WHATNOTS, GLASS, PLATED and CROCKERY WARE, &c.; DOUBLE and SINGLE IBON BEDSTEADS

> TTURE, &c., &c. An Invoice, of IRON BEDSTEADS SILES, and FIVE DOOR-MATS ARSORTED.

Tanna or Sale. - As oustomary. G. R. LAMMERT.

Auctioneer.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. THE following Particulars of SALE of

lished for general information. By Command, FREDERICK STEWART, Acting Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE. Hongkong, 22nd May, 1886.

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 7th day of June, 1886, at 4 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government of One Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years,

No.	of Registry	Locality	Boundary Measure- ment				Combent in Equato f	Annua Rent	PHO
Bale No.		31.	B.	E.	w.	8			
1.	Rural Building Lot No. 43	The Peak East of Mount Kellett	Pt.	优.	th.	ft.	18,990	50	18
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WEDNESDAY, the 9th of June, 1886, at Noon, at the

Hongkong & Kowloon Godown Company's A SUGAR REFINING MACHINERY

2 STEAM BOILERS, 16 feet long by 4 feet 1 COPPER VACUUM PAR.

2 PUMPS, 1 AIR PUMP. 3 SQUARE COFFER TANKA

4 COPPER FILTERS. 1 COPPER VESSEL and PIPE.

For further Particulars, apply to the TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery. All lions with all familia and errors of description at Purchaser's risk on the fall of 2 p.m. the hammer,

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ORAIGIEBURN-MOUNT GOUGH. MHIS desirable Residence is situated on one of the very best positions on the

tional building. The House is very strongly built-partly of concrete blocks, and partly of bricks on granite basement. It contains Seven Rooms, besides Dressing-rooms, Bath-rooms, etc., and Two Drying-rooms. The front Verandah is more than usually spacious, and the House as at present-or enlarged as it might easily be-is suitable for a Summer Olub or Hotel. There are Two Lawn Tennis Courts-one in chunam and one in

Possession may be had by arrangementand the Furniture if desired may be taken at a valuation. Two-thirds of the Purchase Money may remain on Mortgage at 7 %.

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FOR SALE.

TULES MUMM CHAMPAGNE, Dubos Frères & de Gernon & Co.'s

WHITE WINES Baxter's Celebrated 'Barley Bree' WHISKY, -\$77 per Case of 1 doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1884.

Shipping.

Steamers.

(Calling at COLOMBO should inducement offer.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship will leave for the above

places on SATURDAY, 5th June, at 2.30 A. McIVER, Hongkong, May 25, 1886

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Co.'s Steamship Esmeralda. Capt G. TAYLER, will be

Ports on SATURDAY, the 5th Instant, at

RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, June 3, 1886. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, AMSTER DAM AND HAMBURG, VIA

SUEZ UANAL The Steamship Capt. CHRISTIANSEN, will be despatched for the

above Ports on SUNDAY, the 6th June, at

Agents. Hongkong, May 31, 1886.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship

Captain Mann. will be despatched for the above Port on or about TUESDAY, the 8th Inst., at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, June 3, 1886. THE GIBB LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

VIA FOOCHOW. (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS-LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND.)

Capt. James O'NELL, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY NEXT; the 8th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Managers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

The Co.'s Steamship Sarpedon. Captain Charmes, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 8th Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, May 31, 1886.

RASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

3 OPERED DOUBLE BOTTOMED COPPER FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE, VIA FOODHOW. Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS.

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For Freight or Passage, apply to BUSSELL & Co.,

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Shipping. Steamers.

THE BEN LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR LONDON.

The Steamship Benarty. Captain LE BOUTILIER, will be despatched as above on or about WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 9th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, June 3, 1886. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship Bellerophon,

Captain Gurhaus, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 9th Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, May 28, 1886.

FOR NAGASAKI, WLADIVOSTOCK

AND NICHOLAEFSK. The Steamship Capt. Mortieman, will be despatched as above

on or about THURSDAY NEXT, the 10th For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, June 3, 1886. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

SINGAPORE, TRENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI AND TRIESTE. (Taking Cargo at through rates to CAI-CUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and ADRIATIO PORTS.)

STEAM FOR

The Co.'s Steamship Orion,
Capt. P. Marka, will be
despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 15th of June, at Noon.
Forfurther Particulars, regarding Freight and Passage, apply to the Agency of the

Company, Praya Central. O. BACHRACH,

Hongkong, May 31, 1886.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR HONOLULU. The Hawaiian Brig THIS THOUGH

J. PHILLIPS, Master, will meet with quick despatch for the above Port For Freight or Passage, apply to

WIELER & Co. Agents.

Hongkong, May 3, 1886; FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 2/3 L.1.1. American Ship John Currier,

J. B. BLETHEN, Master, will load bere for the above Port, and here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELLI & Co. Hongkong, March 26, 1886. FOR BANDAKAN.

The German Barque Captain A. H. ROTHBART, will be despatched as above on or the 10th June.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, May 28, 1886.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.1.1 American Ship St. David. FROST, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, June 2, 1886.

Notices to Consignees.

STEAMSHIP LAJU.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PENANG

AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Laju, Captain Mann,

having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored

at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. Ontional Cargo will be forwarded on to SHARGHAL unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 p.m. To-DAY, the 3rd Instant. All Claims against the Steamer which be presented to the Undersigned before the Oth Instant, or they will not be recognized.

GILMAN & Co.

NOTIOE CONSIGNEES and all others interested

in Cargo from Blanckon to Hongkong. by the Steamship Dakla, are hereby informed that part of the Cargo has been salved by the Understaned, with whom they are requested to communitions as soon as possible The saless Goods are stored at present in our Godowns. HERTON & Co.

Hollow, 18th May, 1886.

LOCAL BULE DISCOURTER. and every description of Beating and Exphange Duament Toursected THE PROPERTY OF LEGISLOS, AND THE Angelia Oppe and Jacob JOHN WALFER. Acting Okief Manager.

Hongkong, May 17, 1886. Hongkove, May 12, 1884.

Notices of Firms, PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

& Goron, Ludgale Circus, E.C. Bates HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. NOTICE. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, PARIS AND EUROPE :-- AMEDEI PEINOE CHARGE of this Company's BUSI-NESS at this ACENOY, during my Absence NEW YORK :- ANDREW WIND, 21, Park

from Hongkong. Superintendent.

Hongkong, June 3, 1886.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW NOTICE. ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTCH, Mel-T HAVE admitted KHOO TEONG PAN CEYLON :- W. M. SMITH & Co., THE (邱忠瓶) as a PARTNER in my BINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.: SAYLE & Firm of BUN HIN CHAN & Co. of Hongkong from the Let December, 1885. Oo., Square, Singapore, O. Heinezen

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KHOO TEONG POH.

Hongkong, May 7, 1880. NOTICE.

Co. and KELLY & WALSH. Yokohama, LANE. CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY NTOTICE is hereby given that the PARTMERSHIP heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned Thomas PYKE, KENNETH DOUGLAS ADAMS and JAMES LYON PLAYFAIR SANDERSON AS MERCHANTS and GENERAL AGENTS, at Canton, Macao and Foochow, under the Style or Firm of DULES OF THE HONGKON BIRLEY & Co., EXPIRED on the 28th day of February, 1886, by effluxion of time. All DEBTS due to and from the late Firm 1. The business of the above Bank wil will be Received and Paid by the said be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their KENNETH DOUGLAS ADAMS and JAMES LYON PLAYFAIR SANDERSON, by whom the BUSIpremises in Hongkong. Business hours NESS will be carried on under the Style on week-days, 10 to 3 : Saturdays, 10 Firm of BIRLEY & Co., at Canton,

Macae and Foschow, and in London. BIRLEY & Co. Canton, 10th day of May, 1886.

Hongkong, May 6, 1886.

NOTICE. WE Have This Day authorized Mr. JAMES JARDINE BELL-IRVING to Sign our Firm. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

> Intimations. NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 204. CHINA SEA.

SHANGHAI DISTRICT. WOOSUNG INNER BAR SIGNALS. NTOTICE is hereby given that on and after the Lat September, 1886, the appended Code or Bignais for indicating the depth of water on the Woosung Inner BAR, from 8 feet to 25 feet-showing the same in approaching the Signal-station both and the production of his Pass-Book from Shanghai an I from seaward-will be

substituted for the Code now employed for that purpose.

A Ball will be hoisted at the mast-head HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING when the tide is rising, and one at the gaff end to show half feet. In the case of there being greater or less depths of water on the Bar than provided for in the New Code, the number of feet

will be signalled by the Universal Code of Signals at the mast head, and the half feet by a Ball at the gaff end. By Order of the Inspector-General of

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THE Bank RECEIVES Money on Deposit, buys and sells Bills of Exchange,	PEET ON BAR.	YARD-ARN.	YARD-ARM.
Collection, and transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be	8	•	
had on application. Interest allowed on Deposits: Fixed for 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.  8	9	•	
On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.	10 11 12	•	
BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the Balances of such Claims purchased on ad-	13		
vantageous terms.	15 16 17	•	•
THE NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.  H. A. HERBERT,  Manager,	18		
Hongkong Branch. Hongkong, May 31, 1886. 1068	20	•	
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.	21	*	5
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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.'s PIER AND GODOWNS. CITEAMERS and SAILING VESSELS Der BERTHED at the PIRE, at the following Rates of Wharfage, viz :-Coast Steamers and Sailing Vessels

under 300 ft. over all Other Steamers under 300 ft. over 300 ft... Cargo is landed and stored at thirty cents per ton weight or measurement, including free storage for seven days or is delivered into craft or Ship at the Pier for half that.

For the convenience of Coast and other Steamers using the Pier, Cargo will be received into Godown from Shippers, and stored, free of rent, for seven days previously to the departure of the Steamer by which it is to be shipped. Receipts will be Cargo will be reshipped, or delivered into craft alongside the Pler, or at any of the

from three to eight cents per peckage.
Coal can be supplied to Steamers at the Pier or Blackbere in the Harbour at market rates. Quick despatch guaranteed Advances made on Cargo stored and Fire Insurance effected if desired. JARDINE, MATHEBON & Od., General Agents

principal removing places on the Prays at

O General Agenta Hongkong, July 27, 1885.

RHIMSHAD MONTHLY SYSTEM. KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, HONGKONG,

COLOURED and WHITE FRENCH NEEDLEWORK COSTUMES. Oream and White Figures Swiss Musicians. Coloured & White NEEDLEWOURS, all widths CARVAS DRESS MATERIALS in great variety: A large Assortment of ZEPHYR CLOTHS.

Tufted, Striped ZEPHYES.

Black and Navy Corron Hose. do. Liste THREAD HOSE. Embroidered and Lace LIBLE THREAD HOSE. Children's Sooks and STOCKINGS. Ladies' and Children's VESTS. BATHING COSTOMES and BATH TOWELS. Cushion Comps and Tassels.

PARASOLS, SUNSHADES and UMBRELLAS. SPECIALITIES in FANOY WORK. Ladies' and Children's Books and SHOES. TERRIS SHOES and BEDROOM SLIPPERS. MILLINERY AND DRESS-MAKING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

W. POWELL & Co. VICTORIA EXCHANGE, May 4, 1886. Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hangkong. ITHIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and alry positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much en-The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious,

large DINING HALL The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARI and SMOKING ROOMS.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,

Intimations. CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Ohromometer, Watch & Clock Makers, HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

NIAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS. VOIGTLANDER'S CELEBRATED BINOCULARS IND TELESCOPES. RITORIE'S LIQUED AND OTHER COMPASSES.

Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS. English SELVES & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. Christofle & Co.'s ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY. in great variety. DIAMONDS

- AND -DIAMOND JEWELLERY, Splendid Collection of the Latest Loydon PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 742 NOTICE.

LIOR the Convenience of Customers, the REFINENC COMPANY, LINITED, can benceforward be obtain d by RETAIL, FOR CASH, at No. 3, Pi & STREET, at the same prices at at the REFINERY; or Lietail Orders will be delivered at addresses in town on applicants forwarding their Monthly Requirements in writing direct to the RESTREET at East Point. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Intimations. NOTICE.

COMPANY, LIMITED. CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction. D. GILLIES. Secretary.

NOTICE. TAROM 1st March the Price for First QUALITY HOUSEHOLD BREAD will be Five Cents per Pound

complete, WARDROBE with PLATE GLASS Door, CHEST OF DRAWERS, MARBLE-TOP DRESSING TABLE and SETS, OFFICE FURN-

Hongkong, May 28, 1886.

CROWN LAND by Public Auction to be held on the Spot on MONDAY, the 7th day of June, 1886, at 4 p.m are pub-

Particulars of the Lots.

No. ur Registry Bale No.	Registry	Locality	Bo	u u Leas me	da: euro eri	y	Contents in Equaro fee	Annua Rent	PHO
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THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

comprising:

Hongkong, June 2, 1886

whole hill-side, and there is Room for addi-

For further Particulars, apply to

Hongkong, May 18, 1886.

BORDEAUX CLARETS AND

STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS

For Freight or Passage, apply to

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.,

UILMAN & Co.,

The Steamship

Hongkong, June 3, 1886. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

Tannadice,
Captain Char, will be despatched for the above Ports on THUREDAY, the 10th Instant at

Hongkong, June 1, 1886,

Hongkong, Jone 8, 1886. 2008

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In the Event of Complaints being found

DORABJEE NOWROJEE.

Hongkong, August 25, 1885. - 1458 HONGKONG STRAM BAKERY.

SAILOR'S HOME. NY Cast of Chorman, Booms, A Parker will be thankfully received at the Sallor a Home, West Point Hongkong, July 25, 15, 8

especially in view of the fact that

they were acting in the interest of a taxing

monopolist, and not of the Chinese Govern-

ment. These boats, accused of preying un-

lawfully upon the junk trade and of seizing

boats in British waters-of even being used

lege of the free use of the Harbour of

Hongkong The Customs people at the

Ly-es-moon Pass had actually claimed to

collect dires on goods carried from Victoria

to Ssiwan, ports within the waters of the

It will be seen, therefore, that the Com-

mission which sat to inquire into smuggling,

ended by stating that the statements as to

smuggling had been absurdly exaggerated,

and by condemning the action of the

Hoppo's cruisers. An attempt is now being

made to distort the real object of the Commis-

sion which will shortly sit here. Its original

aim is to redress the grievances caused by

the ume cruisers; but certain individuals

are auxious once more to give special pro-

minence to the so-called smuggling. Will

Here are some of the concluding para-

graphs of the Hongkong Commissioners'

The Commissioners submit, with reference to the whole question of smuggling

from this Colony into China and the so-

Colony 1

they succeed?

observations :-

# For Sale.

MacEWEN FRICKEL & Co. VICTORIA EXCHANGE, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

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# OILMAN'S STORES,

Lowest Possible Prices FOR CASH.

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Hongkong, February 10, 1886. 286 FOR SALE.

THREE-STORIED HOUSE, No. 103, situated in Prais Grande, Macao, Three Doors East from HING KEE'S HOTEL. Apply to

C. A. OZORIO. At the Hongkong Hotel. Hongkong, May 31, 1886.

# Notices to Consignees.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. Taisang, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignoes f Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Saltpetro-are being landed at their risk into Mesars. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.'s West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained.

Saltpetre impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 10th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE. MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, June 3, 1886.

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, PEN.

ANG AND SINGAPORE Steamship Victoria. Captain Coundon, having arrived from the

requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. The Steamer is berthed at the Kowloon Piers and Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

above Ports, Consiguees of Cargo are hereby

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to HK. O. and M. Steamboat Co., L.1 8,000 \$ SHANGHAY, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY, the 31st Inst. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 10th June, or they will not be recognised RUSSELL & Co.,

Agente. HK. and China Gas Co., Limited. | 5,000 £ Hongkong, May 31, 1886.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Glenfallock having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opinm, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may Punjom & Sunghie Dua Samatan 40.000 \$ be obtained Optional Cargo will be forwarded

less notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. To Day, the 29th Instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 4th Proximo will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Pills of Lading will be countersigned JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Honghong, May 29, 1880.

# Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. ROEHAMPTON, FROM ANTWERP, BORDEAUX, PENANG, SINGAPORE AND HAIPHONG.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside the Steamer.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be once landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense. All Claims against the Steamer must be sent in immediately. ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, June 2, 1886.

# Intimations.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF, GODOWN AND CARGO-BOAT COMPANY.

THE Company will receive STEAMERS and SALLING VESSELS alongside their Wharves at Kowloon, and Land, Re-ship, and/or Store GENERAL CARGOES, SILE, OPIUM, COTTON, GRAIN OF MERCHANDISE IN First-Class Granite Godowns at Cheap Rates. Also Coals in specially constructed Sheds. For the convenience of Commanders and Storers the Company's launch Hongkong will convey to and fro those interested FREE OF CHARGE, starting from the Pedder's Wharf EVERY HOUR from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m., and from the Wharf at Kowloon at the half-

For further Particulars, apply to. W. KERFOOT HUGHES,

Pedder's Street. Hongkoug, February 17, 1886.

WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese.) WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office. - Price, 31 each. OHENA MAIL Office

# To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY LIMITED. NOTICE.

ON and after MONDAY, the 7th Inst. the PRICE of ICE will be ONE-AND-A-HALF CENT per Pound. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, June 4, 1886. FOR SINGAPORE. The Departure of the

Steamship Capt. STRONSKY, for the St. Petersburg, above Port is POSTPONED till MONDAY. the 7th Instant, at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to AH YON & Co.

Hongkong, June 4, 1886. EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR FOOCHOW (DIRECT.)

The Steamship Menmuir. Captain Helms, will be despatched for the above Port on TUESDAY, the 8th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 4, 1886. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Co.'s Steamship Captain Davies, will be despatched for the above

Ports on SATURDAY, the 12th Instant, at | their risk and expense. This Steamer has superior First-class Accommodation, specially constructed to

meet the requirements of tropical climates. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, June 4, 1886.

Stocks.

INSURANCES.

Chinese Insurance Co., Limited .....

STRANSOAT COMPANIES.

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Hongkong Hotel Company, Lt....

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China Sugar Company, Limited .....

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. 60,000 \$

North-China Insurance Co., Ld. .... 5,000 £

Yangtaze Insurance Company, Ld. ... 8,000

Union Insurance Society Co., Ld. ... 10,000

China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld. ... 24,000

Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld.... 10,000

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld.... 8,000 1 China Fire Insurance Co., Ld...... 20,000 1

Douglas Steamship Co., Limited .... 20,000 &

Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited 18, 387 @

China and Manila S. S. Co., Ld. .... 3,500

H'kong & Whampos Dock Co., Ld. 12,500

Hongkong Ice Company, Limited ... 5,000 a Hongkong Bakery Company, Ld. ... 600 a

Luzon Sugar Company, Limited..... 7,000 \$
Perak Tin Mining & S'ting Co. ....... 5,000 \$

Selangore Tin Mining Co. (S'hai)..... 2,500 \$

H'kong Rope Manufactory Co., Ld. 3,000 1

H. & M. Glass Manufacturing Co....

Chinese Imp. (Ch. Bank Loan) 1885

Sugar Debenture 1880

Chiness Imperial 1881

To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements.

FIFTH AND FINAL DRAWING. THE CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given that, in conformity with the Conditions under which the DEBENTURES of the above Company were issued, the following Numbers of Debentures to be Paid off in Hongkong on the 30th day of June instant, when the INTEREST thereon will cease to be payable, were on this 4th day of June instant DRAWN at the Office of Messieurs JARDINE, MATREson and Company, the General Agents of the Company, in the presence of the Under-

signed Notary. THE NUMBERS OF DEBENTURES DRAWN. 480 481 366 380

The above DEBENTURES will be Paid a the OFFICE of the Undersigned General Agents on and after the 30th June instant. CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Countersigned, VICTOR H. DEACON, Notary Public, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 4th June, 1886.

HONGKONG HOTEL ROTISSERIE IN connection with the Honorong Hotel the above is NOW OPEN from 7 a.m. to midnight. REFRESHMENTS of avery description

SUPPLIED, either Hor or Cold. ICE CREAMS will be Ready from Noon every | Capt. Hudson.-Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Libr of Charges will be found in the Rotisserie, next door to Mr. BREWEB's Book

TERMS :- CASH ONLY. By Order, LOUIS HAUSCHILD. Secretary, HONGKONG HOTEL Co., LIMITED.

Hongkong, June 4, 1886.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery This Cargo has been landed and stored at

No Fire Insurance has been effected Ex Ava. AFP (in paralg.), 5112/5113=2 cases Soap. consigned to Order, from London. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

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Hongkong, June 4, 1886. June 4, 1886. SHARE LIST.-QUOTATIONS.

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POSITION PER LAST REPORT. Last Dividend

DEPARTURES June 4:-

Tantallon, for Whampos.

Strathleven, for Whampon,

Johann, for Hollow and Pakhoi

CLEARED

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Doris, from Newchwang, &c., 1 Chi-

Per Ganger Rolf, from Saigon, 12 Chinese:

Per Nanshan, from Bangkok, 24 Chinese.

Per Namoa, from Coast Ports, Bishop

Burdon, Colonel Anderson, Mr Ah Chut,

DEPARTED.

Per Rosetta, for Shanghai, Mrs Lay.

Per Iolani, for Saigon, 150 Chinese.

Per Johann, for Hoihow, 8 Uhinese.

Per Pearl, for Swatow, 140 Chinese.

TO DEPART.

kong, General & Mrs Cameron, The Misses

Cameron (3) & 2 maids, Lieut. T. C. Somer-

ville, and Major Davies, Dr P. B. C. Ayres,

(Colonial Surgeon of Hongkong), Mrs W.

M. Deane and chi dren, Colonel Herz, Dr.

and Mrs Von der Heyde, Miss Von der

Heyde, Mr and Mrs Boyes, Mrs Thomas,

and Mr Enthoven ; from Venico, Mr Sher-

riff; from Bombay, Messrs J. and N. Mor-

ris; from Calcutta, Mr J. L. Rowley, and

Hon, F. Baring; from Singapore, Mr G.

Lieut. A. H. Christian, R. N., Messrs Wm.

Per Devenshire, for Saigon, 12 Chinese.

Per Alwine, for Haiphong, 20 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Naushan reports

Left Bangkok May 20th, experienced light

S.E. winds with occasional heavy, rain

The British steam r Strathleven reports

The British steamer Namoa reports

moderate N.E. winds and dull, rainy wea-

POST OFFICE NOTICES

on Saturday, the 5th inst.

MAILS will close:-

day, the 5th inst.

For AMOY & MANIGA .-

day, the 5th inst.

6th June.

For STRAITS AND BOMBAY .-

Per Kashgar, at 2 p.m., on Saturday, the

BAY.

light Southerly winds and fine weather.

weather up to port.

Thomas and H. Cust.

For Nagasaki : from Hongkong,

H. McClosky; from London, Mr.

Per Teheran, for Yokohama: from Hong-

Pearl, for Swatow and Amoy.

Hakon Adelsten, for Colomba,

Ellen A. Reed, for New York.

Annie Johnson, for San Francisco.

Ta Hongkang, for Bangkok.

Bud Pan, for Bangkok.

Victoria, for Shanghai.

Bua Cao, for Bangkok.

Dere thire, for Brigon.

Ahvine, for Haiphong.

and 25 Chinese.

and 141 Chinese.

Cito, for Nagasaki.

Iolani, for Saigon.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAL (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW-CHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship

Captain Hous, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 5th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, June 4, 1886.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO.

The Co.'s Chartered Steamship Captain Cass, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUN-DAY, the 6th Instant, at 9 a.m., instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, June 4, 1886. THE BEN LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIGGO.

Benalder, Captain Ross, will or about THURSDAY NEXT, the 10th Instant

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Not Responsible for Debts.

Meither the Captain, the Agents, nor any Debt contracted by the Officers Crew of the following Vessels, during squalls to Cape Padaran; thence to port their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-ABBIE CARVER, American barque, Capt. B. C. Pendleion. -Order.

Experienced strong S.S.W. winds and rainy ALLIE Rows, Hawiian brig, Captain J. Melchers & Co.

F. H. DREWS, German barque, Capt. A. squalls and heavy rain. Steamers in Foo-H. Rothbart .- Captain. FRED, P. LITCHFIELD, American barque, Capt. Samul. Burtlett. - Order. GLOAMING, British ship, Capt. Denamare. - Melchers & Co. HALLOWBEN, British ship, Captain R. F.

Dautan.—Russell & Co. HENRY S. SANFORD, American ship, Capt G. W. Pendleton. -Adamson, Bell & Co. JOHN M. BLATETE, British ship, Capt. D. F. Faulkner.-Melchers & Co. LOANDA, British ship, Capt. A. J. Scott. -Butterfield & Swire. MENMUIR, British steamer, Capt. Helms.

-Russell & Co. ROBHAMPTON, British steamer, Capt. R. Sanderson. -- Adamson. Bell & Co. WANDERING MINSTREL, Br. barquentine,

ARRIVALS.

June 4, 1886 :--Strathleren, British steamer, 1,588, Pear son, Wuhu May 29, Rice.—Adamson, Berli

Don Juan, Spanish steamer, 654, José M. Marquez, Manua June I, General -- Bran-

Doris, German steamer, 771, W. Zerrahn, Newchwang May 27, & Chefoo 28, General -Wielen & Co. Botvid, Norwegian barque, 580, C. Hen-

riksen, Singapore May 3, Timber. - Tong Ganger Rolf, Norwegian steamer, 1, 193, C.

SANG WO. H. Möller, Saigon May 30, Rice. - EDUARD SCHELLHASS & CO. Nanshan, British steamer, 806, J. Black-

burn, Bangkok May 26, General. - Hor Gloaming, British ship, 1,498, Densmare, Now York December 29, Petroleum .-MELCHERS & Co.

Namoa, British str., 862, Roach, Foochow June 1, Amoy 2, and Swatow 3, 1100 General.—Douglas STRAMSHIP Co.

Closing Quotations, 63,800.38 bonus 4-year 186 % prem

> one direction can now be forwarded to Belrium and Germany No parcel for Germany can be received of the articles forwarded, as well as the approach the foolishness of those seriously Declaration of Contents.

15 cents per ib., which rates will include

nominal Bank, Wire, ... ... ... 3/2 Demand, ... 3/24 30 days' sight, ... ... 3/24 30 days sight, ... ... 4 months sight, ... India, Wire, ... Shanghai, demand

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping. 2.30 p.m.-Kashgar leaves for B'bay, &c 4 p.m .- Fooksang leaves for Shanghai. 5 p.m. - Emeralda leaves for Manila, &c. Auctions.

Noon -Auction of Siam Teak Timber, for piratical acts-were enjoying the priviat the Kowloon Godown Co.'s. 2 p.m.-Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at Mr G. R. Lammert's.

### SILICATED CARBON FILTERS

DRINKING WATER.

Shipment of these Filters Por Don Juan, from Manila, Mr S. Bass, A in three useful sizes has just been received by the Under-

A. S. WATSON & Co.,

LIMITED, THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, April 27, 1886.

ALLEGED OPIUM-SMUGGLING

collected here, even at Tls. 110 per chest,

upon every ball or tael of opium exported

this total collection would be a more trans-

ference from the Customs returns at the

little might be saved of the portion which

usually sticks to the fingers of the native

smallest of the two romantic statements-

little need be said more than that it is made

without any foundation. After careful con-

sideration, the Commission in Hongkong

found that, not 30,000 chests annually, but

little over a tenth of that quantity could be

land during the year. Four thousand

piculs (or about 3,300 chests) is the limit

in their printed report that the smuggling is

of so hap-hazard's kind that no special class

of junk is fitted out here for opium smug-

gling. Indeed, it was clearly set forth that,

in opium and salt, smuggling will ever exist

exists or not, so long as these articles

are heavily taxed. Ordinary junks, native

passengers on Foreign steamers and small

boats are the smuggling agents now in use

ther any expedient whatever can be hit

Indeed, we venture to think it is impos-

may be arrived at, they cannot possibly

lieved in by a few residents in this Colony.

who ought to know better. It is now

stated that Sir Robert Hart has been ap-

pointed fourth member of the Commission

which will sit shortly in this Colony to deal

with this subject; and the announcement,

we should think, need cause no anxiety

here, as Sir Robert's moderation of view is

In the meantime, however, it may be

well to quote some of the concluding re-

marks of the Commission on Smuggling

Hons. P. Byris and F. Bulkery Johnson.

well known.

Ports to the Hongkong collectorate?

The publication of this issue commen called Blockade, that according to international Law it is no part of the duty of the Government of Hongkong to assist the Chinese Government in the collection of The China Itlail. its Revenue. Yet, considering the position of Hongkong in relation to the Mainland of China, the Commissioners feel that the Colonial Government is called upon by HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 1886. considerations of policy to prevent in every reasonable way the freedom of this port from being abused by being made the means of defrauding the authorities of the FROM HONGKONG neighbouring Empire of their legitimate The grand schemes of Northern corresdues, provided that the Chinese Governpendents, by which millions of Taels are to ment on its part will conform to the provisions of Treaties in respect of Tariff be poured into the Chinese Imperial Treastipulations, and will moreover enter into sury, are not new. They have been elaeffective guarantees that the trade of Hongkong shall not be subjected to irregular. borated before, but they have not yet been indefinite or an exceptional taxation, and carried into effect : they may be eleborated that vessels and goods shall not be forfeitagain, on paper, with an equally unsatised, or persons trading to or from Hongfactory result. In the face of the unankong be punished for smuggling unless by some competent and open tribunal in which awerable figures and conclusions, arrived complete confidence may be reposed by the at by the Smuggling Commission of Hong-Hongkong Government. The Commissioners do not regard it as kong in 1883, the rose-coloured calculations within the scope of their authority to disof enthusiastic Northern correspondents cus the merits of the various comprehenmust take a very minor place. It must be sive proposals which have from time to time borne in mind that the Commission refer- been put forward to reconcile the rights and interests of the respective Governred to was called into existence by the rash ments, and which it is understood are and ill-founded statements of Governor shortly to be the subject of a conference between Governor Sir George Bowen, and Hennessy in reference to smuggling, and H. M.'s Minister to China. They venture, that it was no part of the business of the bewever, to make two suggestions, which, if scepted and carried into practice, would Commissioners to formulate any scheme mitigate some of the evils disclosed by the for establishing a money-making or duesevidence attached to this Report, viz :collecting syndicate. Still, in view of the That the Chinese Government should be honest and impartial motives of the Comcalled upon to verify the status of the socalled Revenue Cruizers which, carrying an missioners, there is the less reason for susimparial fing, anchor in this Harbour and pacting the correctness of their conclusions claim to be regarded as vessels of war, or One of the sanguine correspondents above to be commissioned by the Chinese Governalluded to asserts that the Opium Syn- | ment, designations to which it has been shown many of them are not entitled; and dicate, which is to be happily located that the Government of Hongkong should in this Colony, is to produce some twelve take into consideration the terms on which millions of Taels for the Chinese Govern- vessels engaged in the preventive service of China should be allowed to make use of the ment. Another correspondent puts it that waters of the Colony. That the gathering together of unauthothe amount of duty which will be interceptthis reed armed Bands in British territory, for ed on opium hitherto smuggled from Colony will show a total of three million ed, and that the provisions of law now in force with reference to those persons who Taels ! These statements are wild and may do not hold night passes should be made possibly mislead. If, for the sake of arguapplicable to the entire area of the Colony. ment, it were admitted that a Syndicate if indeed they are not applicable already.

into China from Hongkong, how much of more effective prevention of bloodshed

gould be manifestly unfair to leave Chitese Craft in these waters without the means of self-protection against piratical atthe story of the three million tacks the lacks and faction fights, which are common broughout the sea-board of the Empire.

The Magistrates have recently decided that

the law applies only to Victoria.
The Commissioners regret, that for the

along the Chinese Coast the provisions of

Ordinance No. 2 of 1868, rendered per-

petual by 2 of 1870, regarding the unne-

consery armament of junks, cannot with

justice be enforced against traders visiting

the Harbour. The Chinese Government

having refused to oc-operate in promoting

PASSED SURE CANAL TWARD BOUND :- Cachar, March 23 Compton, Starbuck, May 4; Stentor, Iphigenia, Euphrales, 7; Orestes, 18 Glenlyon, 21; Glaucus, 21; Ulysses,

LOCAL AND GENERAL

ONEWARD BOUND :- Deucation, May 4 Oyclops, Melbourne, 14 Lacrtes, 18 Finishire, 21; Iraquaddy, 25.

The O. & O. Co.'s steamer Belgic, with

the American Mail on board, will leave Yokohama on Tuesday, the 1st June. at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 7th June. Dext FRENCH MAIL per the M. M. Co's steamer Cruz, left Singapore for Saigon and this port on Wednesday, the 2nd instant, at 9 a.m., and may

be expected here on or about Wednes-

day, the 9th instant.

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's S. N. Co.'s steamer Orsen, from Trieste, left Singapore on the Sist May, and may be expected here on or about the 6th

sible. At all events, whatever conclusions The O. S. S. Co. a stelmer Narpadon, from Liverpool, 1st. Singspore on the Sist May and may be expected here on or about the 6th June. Ben Line steamer Benalder, from

London and Antweep left Singenere for this post and Japan on the 2nd inst, and may be expected to savive on or about the sth instant. steamship Gordon Castle, from London left Singapore on the 3rd itestant, and

may be expected here on or shout the THE WART IN the concrete has risen between I and It feet store the recent

Mesers Gibb. Livingston & Co. inform us that the Ben Line steamer Benaker, from already referred to. That body consisted, London and Antwerp left Singapore on the of Sir George Phillippo, Judge Bresell, and fast, for this part and Tapan.

The unsulborised irregularities of Chipees Now that the opposition has disappeared, steam-laubones are abrevely commenced up this Honekony (or on the finish Manuary OF AND HARR PERSONS INCRETERIORS WITH DECK STREET OLDERS CHE SHIP STREET ORTER treding junks are strongly to membrase population

The Steamship

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, June 4, 1886.

Owners will be Responsible for

Phillips — Captain. Left Foochow n the 1st, and experienced ALMA, German barque, Capt. R. Alberts. ther the Amoy; left Amoy to Swatow, light CHARLES DENNIS, American ship, Capt. variable winds winds with rain; from Swa-L. Allens.-Order. tow to port moderate S.W. winds, with

chow, Gieneagles, Benarty, Pathan, Wo, and H. M.S. Cockchafer. Steamers in Amoy, Glenavon, Tounass, Lorne, Soochow, and Hailoong, Steamers in Swatow, Hangchow, Yehsin and Haiphong.

For BANGKOK -Per Phra Chula Chom Klao, at 11.30 a.m. For STRAITS, COLOMBO, AND BOM. Per Singapore, at 11.30 a.m., on Satur-

SHIPPING.

Per Esmeralda, at 4.30 p.m., on Satur-For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA

Por Teheran, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 5th June. For HAIPHONG.— Per Frejr, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 5th inst., instead of as previously

For SWATOW, AMOY & TAIWANFOO Per Carisbrooks, at B.30 a.m., on Sunday, the 6th inst., instead of as previous ly notified.

For SINGAPORE .-

mandaring and their followers; but the col- ageneral disarmament of native vessels it Per Hesperia, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the lection of duties by the Foreign Customs For BANGKOK. staff could not well be improved upon. Per Protos, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the

6th inst. For SAIGON .-6th inst, FOR AMOY AND MANILA .-

Per Don Juan, at 1.30 p.m., on Monday the 7th inst., instead of an previously notified. smuggled from this Colony into the main-FOOCHOW, PORT DARWIN THURSDAYISLAND. COOKTOWN TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYD-NEY, MELBOURNE & ADELAIDE. Per Tannadice, at 1.30 p.m., on Thursday, given by the Commission; and it is added

the 10th inst., instead of as pre-

viously notified. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-

The French Contract Packet Anadyr will be despatched on THURSDAY the 10th June, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places along the Chinese coast, whether Hongkong beyond, vid Naples; to Saigon, Straite Settlemente, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing here; and it is exceedingly doubtful whethe Mails, &c. Percels not exceeding 7 lbs. in weight upon which would meet all such cases. nor measuring more than two feet in any

gross weight of the parcel le entered on the laid down in the North, and partially be-The Postage on Local Parcels will henceforth be 10 cents per to., and on those for the Straits Settlements, Ceylon, and India,

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turned to the Colony to day.

WE are requested to state that Divine Service will, by kind permission of Captain Grissson, be conducted on board the British barque Elizabeth Nicholson by the Rev. A. G. Goldsmith at 11 o'clock on Sunday forencon. The Bethel flag will be hoisted ohlboard.

By kind permission of Colonel Foster and the Officers of the 2nd Northamptonshire Regiment, their regimental band will play in the Gardens, on Sunday evening, the 6th instant, from 9 till 10 o'clock, the following programme :-

Loving Hearta Bohemian Girl Blondinetto Jone Monan, Bandmaster.

YESTERDAY a coal junk having about thirty coolies or passengers on board was upset in a squall near Kellett Island, and the occupants of the boat pitched into the water, They were, however, rescued by the launch of the water-police and a boat that happened to be in the vicinity, with the exception of two men who are thought to be drowned. There is some doubt, however, as to whether the two men who are missing were actually in the boat. Their bodies have not been found,

THE Chinaman named Hon Kai Hon, who is accused by the Government of the Straits Settlement of stealing some \$292 worth of jewellery from his master, a pawn broker at Penang, was brought up at the Police Court this afternoon. Evidence was given by P.S. Porteous and two Malay constables to show a prima facis case for the accused's rendition. That the prisoner embezzled the articles seemed to be clearly made out, and he was accordingly committed to prison pending instructions from H.E. the Acting

THE trial of Tsang Sau Hi, who is accused of stealing a gold watch valued £10 from Captain Compton of the Northampton Re- punishment is inflicted. The writer truly giment, was begun at the Police Court to- says that such conduct on the part of the day. The complainant said he left the police is glaringly inconsistent with the just watch in the water-closet in Nadar's bungalow, Kowloon. He went out for about feelings of the high officers of the Colony; three hours, and missing his watch return- and that it would be well to give strict ined to the place where he left it, and found junctions to those subordinates to avoid the time his boy, a cook, two coolies and for doing so. The licensed hawkers are the accused who acted as a gardener and driven by them from pillar to post, and was in charge of the water-ploset. A their trade so much hindered thereby that coolie in the employment of Captain Comp. | they can ill afford to waste the rest of their ton said he saw the accused enter the wa- time waiting for an opportunity of making ter-closet shortly after his master left, and formal complaint. then observed him in company with two women. The case was remanded for fur- THE alarming condition into which the ther evidence.

Memorial Hospital -which was based if the practice of kidnepping young children upon information from various sources- which has been brought to light by Inspecomitted, for instance, to mention the co- Chinamen, some doctors, (or rather quacks) 22 cents per picul. operation with Dr. W. Young of the Rev. and some hawkers were charged at the (for part capacity,) 25 lay days, \$2,000. the opening and maintenance of a dispen- Sau-ki-wan three girls of the tender ages of shan in 1881-82. Our Reporter was also in error in stating that a copy of Dr Chalmers' speech at the ceremony yesterday had been placed below the foundationatone. Although our Reporter was so informed, and a copy of the worthy Doctor's remarks might well have been deposited there, as a matter of fact no copy was put in with the papers and coins, and Dr Chalmers did not say so.

A small gunboat for the Spanish Government which has been constructed by the Kowloon Dock Company was launched this morning. She was christened Mindoro and will be commanded by Captain Carlier. She is of the same build as two or three steel gunboats that have been built recently for the Manila Government, and is intended like them mainly for river service. The new boat resembles much the Malinena, which was finished in October last, but she THE Rotisserie which was started some ten has the advantage of finer lines, and several days ago by the Hongkong Hotel Company general arrangement have been introduced. boon to many resulents and visitors. The is perfect. It possesses many advantages as levelness or plainness as a name for If the report be true, the settlement of this 5 per cent.; this rose in 1893 to 8 per cent. Her dimensions are 99 feet 9 inches be- want of a place where a stranger or a over the ordinary punksh, not the least of one is undertween the perpendiculars, 16 feet 3 in. ex- resident who cannot conveniently get trems beam, depth moulded 7 feet 8 in. home, might get refreshment at any all papers &c., off the table, and its influ- habits of thought to work up to an absolute Her contract speed is 11 knots, but it is hour of the day has been long felt, expected that her lines will enable her and we are sure that the efforts of the to go somewhat faster. She is a twin screw Hongkong Hotel Company to provide for steamer, driven by two pairs of diagonal such a want only require to be wide- Electric Star, and it is only common jusing independently by themselves. Steam is ed. In the Rotisserie which they have her fire. She lays two wires from her bed.

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rived at Singapore en route for Manila

the wharves of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., the P. & O. Co.'s steamer Teheran, the Union line steamer Victoria and the four musted sailing vessel J. M. Blackie, probably the largest full rigged vessel that has visited the port.

THE now almost weekly farce of bringing forward Chang Chi before Mr Mackeau on the charge of piracy was repeated this ofternoon. The trial, if it has had no other result, has given the lawyers ample scope for throwing angry words at each other. Mr Caldwell renewed his application to Mr Wilson that he should reveal the name of the interpreter who translated the prisoner's complaint about the flaws in the interprotation given by the man engaged by the Court, wondoring evidently where Mr Wilson had got possession of the very rare article-a Hing Fa interpreter. Mr Wilson, however, would not give the name of his interpreter, but maintained that he had distinctly on two occasions got a complaint from the prisoner through an interpreter about the translation made in Court. Their disputing, however, was cut short by the announcement that Dr Manson's boy, who was conversant with the Hing Fa dialect, had consented to interpret, and both parties being agreeable to him, the case was adjourned for a week.

THE Chung-ngoi Sanpo of the lat inst. has a powerfully written leading article ton the subject of the 'turbaned police' using their batons and their feet on every slight occasion upon chair and jiuriksha coolies, hawkers, and even respectable people out in the streets at night whose passes are not instantly produced. Petty offenders, it also said, are beaten and kicked and cruelly pulled about by the cue, by these 'turbaned police, before conviction, although, accord ing to the humane laws of the Colony, it only for the gravest offences that corporal spirit of British law, and with the kindly There were in the bungalow at striking people when there is no necessity

people at Sau-ki-wan were put by the reports of the massacre of innocents at Hong- a Governor of the newly-created Province. In our sketch of the history of the 'Alice kong may be accounted for in some measure J. C. Edge, Mr H. W. Davis and others in Police Court to-day with taking away from saryinthe London Mission Chapel at Taping 12, 10 and 5, or being accessory to their being kidnapped. The wife of a man at present at Macao said she lived at Sau-ki. chwang Amoy, 13 lay days, 18 cents per wan with her two daughters. They went out yesterday morning after nine o'clock and had not been seen by her since. Another woman said that one of the prisoners whom she knew got permission to take her younger sister ten years of age to the theatre. They went out together but her the odious custom of giving people fixed sister did not return. She went to this (another prisoner) had taken heraway. This you would get an idea at ouce of the kind Subtle (Balfour). These are not the meanadopted brother, who had been in the habit of persons he is. They ought to change, ings of the words. of amusing himself with the girl, said the too, as we go on in life, according to age, three girls were taken to Sit Chek, Kowloon, to meet their brothers, who were waiting

Hoyd, superintending Regincer, Kowloon two smaller rooms where ladies or private parties may be accommodated. The incendescent, setting fire to the lightning employed might be rendered incendescent, vate parties may be accommodated. The incandescent, security in the tissue, as it means literally white unadornal service is excellent and the comfort of paper, which in turn sets fire to the tissue, as it means literally white unadornal services is excellent and the comfort of paper, which in turn sets fire to the patent wood. It is a comfort of and this to the patent wood. It is a comfort of and this to the patent wood. It is a comfort of and this to the patent wood. It is a comfort of and this to the patent wood. It is a comfort of the Roman Catholies, and the re-

Bissor Burdon and Colonel Auderson re- THE 1st class Spanish gunboat Less has ar- | be a large restaurant opened with entrance. readily under the notice of strangers than We observe that there are now alongside the present Rotisserie with its entrance from Queen's Road Central. We refer our readers to the advertisement which appears in another column.

> Ir will be remembered that last week Messrs Rose & Co. brought an action in the Summary Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court against a newly married couple of the name of Rocha for sundry articles, including a bedstead and mattress, for that the Queen's Regulations upon which payment was refused. Judgment was given by Acting Chief Justice Russell hibited from publishing or communicating for some \$17 which were admitted, and the claim for the balance, about \$50, was nonsuited. It was stated by Mr Sayle for the plaintiffs that the goods were ordered by the wife of Mr Rocha in her father's name and that the father, Mr Baptista, denied having given his daughter any authority to purchase the bedstead and mattress. His Lordship held, however, that the plaintiffs must in the first instance summons Mr Baptista on whose name the goods were sup- in certain cases be made known, for their plied. Accordingly this forenoon an action was brought against Mr Baptista for \$50, Stokes appearing for the defendant. Mr Bap. but have often instructed the authorities. tists said it was his invariable custom to pay cash for all the goods he ordered, the occasion in question, which was just before the marriage of his daughter,-a marriage he disapproved of-the bedstead and mattress were brought into his house,

and although he did not approve of the purchase he gave his daughter a \$100 note to pay for the bedstead. She brought back \$50 and said she had paid the account. Mrs Rochs, who was next examined, said she was in the custom of ordering goods from Messrs Rose & Co. on behalf of her father, and that the \$50 of the \$100 note she got from her father were spent with his consent on other articles. His Lordship asked Mr Sayle if he had evidence to show that Mr Baptista had been in the habit of paying bills for goods ordered, and as this evidence was not forthcoming, and as Mr Baptista brought evidence to show that he alwaysgave money to his wife to pay cash for goods, his Lordship non-suited the action, advising, however, defendant to pay, and animadverting on the girl's having told a lie to get the goods.

FORMOSA has been made a province of itself, and is no longer under the inrisd ction of the Viceroy of the Fuhkien province, and as such H. E. Liu Ming-chuan, who acted so conspicuously during the French blockade of Keelung, was appointed Governor (Futai) of that province. quently he took his departure from Tamsui and arrived at Foochow on the 26th in one of the Arsenal Steamers in order to take away with him to Formosa the seals of the office when he will exercise the function of -Foochow Echo.

Frieda Grampp, 499 tons, Same voyage

Francisca, 9,000 piculs, Foodhow, Tientain, 18 lay days, \$2,000.

E'se, \*,200 piculs, Foochow Tamsui, 16 lay days, \$1,000.

Bylgia, 8 000 piculs, (at Tientsin) New-

colte, which is published at Geneva, carries critics will contend that Ta is untranslatable breaks our, with the view of getting rid of case with Yi, Hi. and Wei. place, and circumstances.

MESSES W. H. Davies & Co. of Colombo. only in its immediate vicinity.

Miss Harriet Lawrie is known as the ten thousand, is used for 'all,' a.g. divided into two groups, one composed of been discussed.

When the start and the only common justice of the other. The foreign the start and Total and the other. coal. The simplicity of the arrangement the result will be invisibility, as in added that in the bedroom there is a four- Lieh-tag and Pan Ku ( ) use cell bichromate battery, with a lever attach. my fire I have only to raise the lever. The expression 2 日 太常 its name is platinum wire in the kitchen then becomes called Grand Plainness. The word here lieve the Company are to build another of match when the ter the absence of colour or ornament. minels, desible cables, copper Toda, platic while the reference in name wires, bichromate batteries and lever absence of roughness. The second class the Congregationalists are diminishing, which is under a native Chief Malie-tos. In dew (wellthe premises resoult acquired and that attachments to easily worked by the averwhen these extensions are made there will age smillion, are brought to our door!

ly drawn from those which have returned from Egypt, and are now marching across Poons to Khandwa. They reach railed to Allahabad, where they will thoroughly overhauled: Finally, they will be railed to Siligori, which is the base whence the expedition will start.

THE correspondent of the Pioneer says :- A General Order to the British Army has just been issued with regard to the contributions | ventured to take in the sense of 'neof military men to the Press, which has caused a certain amount of attention, and which is worthy of note. It lays down subject are to be modified so as to run as follows :- Officers and soldiers are proto the Press, without special authority, either directly or indirectly, information relative to the numbers, movements, or operations of the troops, or details regarding fortifications, armaments, or experiments made in connection with military matters. They are not to attempt to prejudice questions under investigation by the publication, anonymously or otherwise, of their opinion. The order in question is not in any material respect much more stringent, or likely to be more effective. than the present regulation except in regard to the latter sentence. Facts should not publication might endanger the public interests. But opinious cannot have the same effect, and, as a rule, the views of Mr Stokes of Mesers Sharp, Johnston and competent persons are not only valuable, improve their plaus. I have known not a few instances where this was the case; and I cannot help thinking that the attempt to restrict free discussion of military matters is not the best way to attain the best results. The rule is not likely to be followed, and

I should say that among the principal offenders, against its spirit at least, will some of the chief military authorities. is signed by Lord Wolseley, and will have to be carried out among others by Sir Frederick-Roberts. And we know that neither of these officers ever made a communication, say to the Nineteenth Century. upon pending questions.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

LAU-TSZ. I have no inclination to defend my trans. lation of Lau-tez against a hostile onslaught. It is imperfect enough and is certainly not worth the trouble of a prolonged contest. But as there seems to be a determination in some quarters to reopen the question as to the sacred name Jehovah or Yahve being represented in Chapter xxv by Yi-Hi We and to criticise Julien, Balfour, and myseli A Re according to their Chinese sense may be worth while for me to go into the subject a little, and explain myself.

視さ不見名日夷

is called Yi. 聽之不斷名日希

Sought with the ear and not heard, its name Consed is called Hi.

搏之不得名日徹 name is called Wei.

There is no question about the meaning of the words thus translated, though it may be expressed variously in English; but it has been argued that the Chinese word by force, and call it Ta. None of the

Xi, 'level' (first meaning-Eitel.) Hi, scarce, few (Ib.)

Wei, 'small, subtle' (Ib.) further enquiries into these statements to pellers arranged as a rotary punkah, for pareness, and minuteness, simply giving the island of the group, Germany taking Upolu, quite recently been made in their treatventilating and cooling a room. The re- substantive form to the adjectives used in with the port of Apis, and the United ment. The Sud-See firm, which owns all volving disc is fixed on a stand and has a defining the words in the dictionaries. Just States getting the Restern islands, includ- the large plantations, employs an English

lerating movement, by which one turn of the disc. It when used as a name, so 'level' becomes definite action has been taken by any of the food yams, tare, bread-fruit, salt salmon, definite action has been taken by any of the the namule gives two turns of the diam. Levelness, &c. It remains only to inquire Governments concerned until this establish salt beef, fresh beef, rice, Indian corn, &c. by a coolie, and the ventilation of the room how Lau-tez came to adopt such a word which is that, not being directly over the are analogous, so that if one is underdesk of the person using it, it does not fan stood all will be. It is one of the Chinese, ence is felt throughout the room and not idea, without naming it, by the use of relative words, or to substitute an approximate idea for an absolute one by a kind of synecdoche, the opposite of hyperbole. Thus

As regards transport to the same will be main. the king itself. (Chapter xxtm) 希 自自 rare speaking makes self possession. Lau-tez probably meant that allence is Pacific to claim the complete conversion of civilised states, and in addresses and other best. There is no 'doctrine of the mean '\* the inhabitants of islands, and sometimes of ceremonial utterances. The King is a lendbo in Lau-taz Chapter v. Even Confucius whole groups, over whom the white mis- ing Chief who has been acknowledged Speech is silveren, silence is golden. (Chapter xtx.) 大音希臘 'the greatost sound is rarely uttered; where

> been ill off for some object at which to I have written the above in anticipation of any thing which may be said by Peking friends against my translation of the famous passage and in behalf of the theory that the words Yi-Hi-Wei are foreign, with which I have nothing to do one way or the other. If they are proved to be Hebrew or Babylo.

nian I am quite content. J. CHALMERS.

. I believe the Buddhist commentary is right in saying that the in Chapter lix. is not moderation, but 'Inving and not neing.' 7 1 7 H, i.e. doing nothing with one's resources.

THE SAMOAN ISLANDS.

The complications which are likely to arise out of the difficulty over the Samoan Islands are not easy to foresce or estimate. Great Britain, Germany and the United States are all inevitably involved in the children); the rest are half-castes and corecent action of the last named country in declaring a protectorate over these Islands. which since 1884 have been the subject constant communications between at least Germany and Great Britain if not also the United States. All three countries The English, American, and Scandinavian have treaties with the King of the Islands recognising his independence, and the Governments of Germany and Britain have repeatedly within the last two years declared their firm intention not in any way interfere with this independence. In the case of Germany, however, these protestations of non-interven-

tion have been sadly belied, and diplomatic trick of denying all knowledge of its servants' actions has been resorted to more than once by the German Govern-Great Britain, on the other hand, has had to resist earnest appeals from the for trying to translate the characters King of Samoa and his people for annexation, strong representations from the Governor and Legislative Council of New Zealand in favour of annexation, and both Earls Derby and Granville have intimated that any movement in favour of annexation would be strongly disapproved of. Sought with the eye and not seen, its name. This rigid adherence to the terms of the treaty will, in all probability, lead to the partition of the Samoan Kingdom. Whether prove more advantageous to the islands than annexation by any one country is very doubtful. A perusal of the formed. In 1883 the acreage of German plantations was-Blue Book of Correspondence on New Guinea and other islands in the Western Pacific will show conclusively that British annexation is most carnestly desired by the King and his people, and that they are as distinctly hostile to the Germans as they are friendly to the British. And this feeling seems to be thoroughly genuine, for not only did the King, in spite of discourage. THE following charters had been effected 'name' is superfluous if the last word in ment from the Acting British Consul, perat Amoy at the end of last month: Nardoo, each clause is translatable. 'Mr Chalmers sist in petitioning the Queen through the We tor Swanson be in any way general. Five 9,500 piculs, Takso Yokohama, 25 lay days, says "the words are translatable," in which Governor of New Zealand, but he also case there would have been no occasion for wrote to the Governor and Sir George Grey (China Review, p. 244, Vol. XIV), appealing for their influence in his behalf, repeatedly expressing the fear that if Bri- of new land have been cleared and planted. Now in answer to this, without going tain did not help him the Germans The culture of tobacco has been introduced. The municipality, from rates, licences, farther, it is sufficient to refer to Lau- would come and seize his country. To experimentally on a large scale on nearly flues, tolls, &c., raises an annual revenue taz, Chapter xxv, where the same some extent this fear has been realised, for all the plantations. An attempt to intro. of about 5,000 dollars. Judging from the form of expression is used in refer- the German Consul, soon after the King duce cocos has also been made. The cocoshad forwarded his petition, compelled the nut plantations are used as pasture as soon difficulty to find a word to express even King to retire from the municipality of as the palms have grown up out of reach of Apia, pulling down the Samoan flag, and the cattle, of which there are now about 强岛之名日大 I coin a name alleging as his reason for so doing that 1,000 head on the various properties. during the long period that Malietoa has been King the Government of Germany superior quality. Up to the present copra There are several hotels, many stores, some has been treated with unkindness and in- alone has been produced from the coops large places of business, two or three good revolution into a new province. It calls here though it is a name at a for it was jury, all agreements that have been made palms. Machinery for working up the fibre landing places, and the conveniences generated with unknumbers and in a landing places, and the conveniences generated with unknumbers and in a landing places, and the conveniences generated with unknumbers and in a landing places, and the conveniences generated with unknumbers and in a landing places, and the conveniences generated with unknumbers and in a landing places, and the conveniences generated with unknumbers and in a landing places, and the conveniences generated with unknumbers and in a landing places, and the conveniences generated with unknumbers and in a landing places, and the conveniences generated with unknumbers and in a landing places, and the conveniences generated with unknumbers and in a landing places, and the conveniences generated with unknumbers and in a landing places, and the conveniences generated with unknumbers and in a landing places. for the destruction of all registers of births specially selected as a significant name—between the Governments of Germany and of the nut into an article of trade has ally found in a prosperous Enropesa settleand baptisms as soon as the social war Greatness. The same I take to be the Samos, have been repeatedly violated. This action was promptly protested against planted from one to two years. The If we are to translate the words, of course by the Consuls for the United States and present annual produce of the plantaand indelible names before their characters we must take their dictionary meanings and Great Britain, and after a time the Ger- tions is about 300 tons of copra and are sufficiently developed to show what not put a meaning on them for the occasion man Consul's action was renounced. Later 1,600 bales of cotton, at about 260 lbs. prisoner's house to enquire about her sister names suit them. Our names, the writer as Julien and Balfour did, probably follow- on, in the beginning of this year, however, to the bale. The and was there told that her adopted brother says, ought to be in some sort a description ing their commentaries :- incolore, aphone, a similar step was taken by the German of Samoa may be estimated at between man-of-war was ordered to visit the islands nearly the whole has been exported by the and considerable indignation was felt too German firms,—the Sud-See Handels in the United States at Germany's action. und Plantagens Gesellschnit 233 hier Immediately after this, it was rumoured in Ruge & Co.

Berlin that Germany was making overtures The labourers on the plantations are for the partition of the Samoan islands. brought from the Line Islands, Bolomon

the easiest way out of the difficulty. who visited them in July 1884.-

The principal islands have often been des- account :cribed. In them all the usual products of tropical islands can be obtained with faciunusually favourable to white men. It is German ... 92 asserted that in Samoa they live to an ad- | British ..... 35 3,790 vanced age; and they certainly appear to American 18 2,776 be less enervated than do the white resi-Tutuils, being the only one deserving that origin. description, when they do come, vessels Accounts are usually kept in dollars and can scarcely hope to escape their fury. The native population is estimated at is common. English severeigns, however,

84,000, of whom the greater part lives on are readily taken. From the Sydney Mint Upolu. All are nominally Christians, assay of 60 half-dollars, the average weight 27,000 being claimed by the Congregation- was found to be 188, and the average fineis to the that, whilst those belonging to the last. Tutula, with the adjacent islets, are sup- hade, I lightning, a overcast, a passing showers, named body abow a tondency to increase, posed to comprise the kingdom of Camos, gargaly read, a more thousand, a visibility rector Al is applied to adding not one it is probable that this diminution, if rest, acknowledged as king by Great Britain. T. Ban, is include and hundred

the left in oblivion by my critic, if he had not ago, in 1830. Civil wars are still common and villages not more than a mile apart attack each other, cut down fruit trees, and

In November, 1883, the white, coloured and half-caste population within the Municipality of Apia was :-

	Ŋ	<b>S.N</b> .	Women.			
	White.	Half- caste and co- loured.	White,	Samoan and half- caste.		
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The total whites were 165; others, 218; grand total, 383. The non-Samoan population outside the municipality is, approximately, 200, amongst whom there are about 75 whites (56 men, 7 women, and 12 loured. Amongst the 75 whites there are 29 Germans, 39 English, 4 Americans, Scandinavians, and 5 French. The Germans are managers and overscors of German plantations, and traders. Amongst the English are 13 missionaries and their families. The five French are missionaries. traders are, with a few exceptions, agents for German firms.

Apparently the greater part of the productive land in Samoa is claimed by reigners as having been purchased by them from the natives. The extent of the foreigners' claims was estimated in 1884 at-352,000 acres Mr Cornwall's

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Tupua is a Roman Catholic, and (1884) is under the instruction of the French priests at the seminary above Apia. The priests regard him as the son of the real King; it may be interesting hereafter to remember that the young man has been regarded as having that position. The state of things in Samon is only temporary, and the existing form of government may, in accordance with treaties, be submitted to revision at a future date. The following account of Samoan political

institutions bus been supplied by Dr Stuebel, Imperial German Consulate, Apia :-Political rights in Samon are solely vested in heads of families. These are either chiefs, alii, or commoners, tala-fale. Of a great many chiefs and tula-fale a few are more powerful than the rest. They are called high chiefs and high tula-fale. It is they who own or owned most of the land. Political rights are exercised in the assembly of the chiefs and tula-fale of the village in matters concerning the village, and in the assembly of the district in matters concerning the district. These assemblies legislate and sit as courts of justice as well. Within the village and the district they form an acknowledged authority. The assembly of the chiefs and tula-fale at Mulmun, the soat of the so-called Government, is nothing but a place for making speeches. The King is king only by the recognition accorded him by the treaty powers."

Malie-toa himself is without any power and is, apparently, not endowed with the strength of character that would enable him to acquire it. In his speeches and replies to fureign naval officers he speaks of himself and the Government. He has no revenue from his subjects, a word, which if they understood it, many of them would most likely object to and, baving parted with most of his land to foreigners, and finding pretended sales of that belonging to other people no longer possible, is without any regular income, except an allowance of twenty dollars a month recently made to him by the municipality of Apia. The central authority in Samoa is composed of the king, the Tamos or House L rds, and the Fai-pule or House There is really Representatives. only a single assembly, and both Tamos and Fai-pule appear to be elective; greater dignity is supposed to be somehow or other attached to the former. Foreign recognition and constitutional forms notwithstand-

ing, there does not appear to be any effective general government in Samoa. In 1879, by a convention signed by representative of Great Britain, Germany, and the United States of America, and the King, the town and district of Apia, the limits of the latter being defined in a separate clause, were constituted a sort of neutral territory to be governed as a municipality by the Consuls of the treaty powers. This has now a regular government, with a magistrate, police, health officer, pilot, &c. for its other documents. In 1880 the assessment returns of Apis showed that the property liable to municipal rates was valued at 231.120 dollars, or about 46,0002

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